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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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